

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]

CONDUCTED BY INVESTIGATOR KALANTZIS

On [REDACTED] at 1325 hours

At the Independent Police Review Authority's Office

LOG# 1049464

Attachment# 13

1 KALANTZIS: This is the audio recorded statement of  
2 reporting party victim [REDACTED] regarding  
3 Log number 1049464. And the statement is takin'  
4 place at IPRA on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor on the [REDACTED]  
5 [REDACTED] at approximately 1325 hours. [REDACTED]

6 [REDACTED] do you swear or affirm that the statement  
7 you're about to give in this matter is true and  
8 correct?

9 [REDACTED] Yes.

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11 KALANTZIS: And do I have your consent to audio record  
12 this statement?

13 [REDACTED] Yes.

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15 KALANTZIS: We're gonna proceed based on your signed  
16 consent. This is Investigator Kalantzis, K-A-L-  
17 A-N-T-Z-I-S, Star number 149. Please state your  
18 name and spell it out for me.

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22 KALANTZIS: What's your date of birth?

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25 KALANTZIS: Where do you currently live?

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28 KALANTZIS: Is it a house or an apartment?

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31 KALANTZIS: And do you have a contact phone number?

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2 KALANTZIS: Are you givin' this statement of your own  
3 free will?

4 [REDACTED] Yes I am.

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6 KALANTZIS: This is regarding an incident that happened  
7 earlier today on the [REDACTED] at  
8 approximately 10:30 in the morning. At uh [REDACTED]

9 [REDACTED] Please tell  
10 [REDACTED] me what happened.

11 [REDACTED] Uh I walked outta the gate to pickup paper in  
12 front of the uh, the apartment uh which is what I  
13 normally do. Two officers came up a one way  
14 street which is [REDACTED] and they pulled in front  
15 and they asked me and another gentleman to get on  
16 the car. We did that. Um they started to, to  
17 search our person and as they searched the person  
18 one of the officers um, grabbed my, my private  
19 area and I turned around and asked 'em what is he  
20 doin'? And he called me some vulgarities. He  
21 called me an asshole. Told me to shut up. He  
22 turned me, he physically turned me back around to  
23 the car and as he proceeded to search me, he ran  
24 his arm in between both legs and hit me in my  
25 groin area. After that I questioned that and I  
26 said a few choice words to 'em in regards to  
27 that. He said that um, if I didn't, if you  
28 people didn't have high drugs in your rectum or  
29 wherever he was referring to, he wouldn't have to  
30 do that. I told 'em that every person that he  
31 encounters is not a criminal. And I, I, I told  
32 'em I wasn't satisfied with his actions. And his

1           partner uh after his partner came back he got in  
2       my face and told me if he caught me in front of  
3       the house, outside of the gate he was going to  
4       arrest me. That was pretty much it. They didn't  
5       tell me why, (clears throat) why they searched  
6       us. They didn't tell me what issues or what  
7       challenges that I given them in regards to that.  
8       I cooperated. I gave 'em all of my information  
9       and I told 'em where I live. I even asked 'em I  
10      said if you want me to strip outta my clothes,  
11      I'll do that in the hallway, but don't physically  
12      touch my private area cause I have a personal  
13      problem with that. He neglected to you know  
14      listen to what I was saying. And they, they,  
15      they did what they needed to do and I guess they  
16      got in the car and drove off. But they did have  
17      a altercation with another woman on the block  
18      because she was like that was wrong, that was  
19      wrong. And so they said something to her but I  
20      don't know what that was cause I was so angry I  
21      just left and went in the house.

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23 KALANTZIS: You say you walked outta the gate of your  
24       home.

25       [REDACTED]     Correct.

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27 KALANTZIS: Your building to pickup something.

28       [REDACTED]     I normally pickup the paper in front. So I was  
29       pickin' up the debris that was in the, in the  
30       grass. Coupla bottles, paper you know.

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32 KALANTZIS: And were you with somebody else?

1 [REDACTED] It was somebody else on the block; he was just  
2 walking this way. So he was like right there by  
3 the gate when I came outta the gate.

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5 KALANTZIS: Walking um --

6 SCOTT: Walking, he was walking north.

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8 KALANTZIS: Okay.

9 SCOTT: But he was right by the gate.

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11 KALANTZIS: And --

12 [REDACTED] When you walked out I came outta the gate. We  
13 had a small conversation and the police walked  
14 up, drove up.

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16 KALANTZIS: Do you know this uh individual?

17 [REDACTED] I know 'em, he lives on the next block.

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19 KALANTZIS: Do you know his name?

20 [REDACTED] I don't know his name.

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22 KALANTZIS: Did the officers run his information too?

23 [REDACTED] No.

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25 KALANTZIS: Okay. They let 'em go?

26 [REDACTED] Yeah they just, actually they, they, they  
27 searched him too. But um, the officer that was  
28 searching him he started and I guess he got a  
29 call on his radio and he walked all the way down  
30 the block. So like he was just on the car while  
31 this other officer that was there with me, with  
32 both of us he searched me.

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2 KALANTZIS: So the uh, the squad car was it a blue and  
3 white or was it unmarked?

4 [REDACTED] It was a black unmarked vehicle.

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6 KALANTZIS: Okay. And the officers were they in --  
7 [REDACTED] Blue uniform, correct.

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9 KALANTZIS: Blue shirt?

10 [REDACTED] Yes.

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12 KALANTZIS: Now the officer there with you, do you know  
13 his name?

14 [REDACTED] I think it's Petrowski, but I'm not sure, but I  
15 know when I see 'em. But it's, it's something of  
16 a Polish descent.

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18 KALANTZIS: Okay. Can you describe 'em?

19 [REDACTED] Maybe six feet tall. Um, balding uh Caucasian  
20 male.

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22 KALANTZIS: Heavy?

23 [REDACTED] Not heavy, no. Maybe like uh 195, 200 pounds.

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25 KALANTZIS: And the other officer?

26 [REDACTED] Off, that officer is like six feet as well, six  
27 one. Uh a little heavier maybe 240, 260.  
28 Caucasian male.

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30 KALANTZIS: So the uh other officer was heavier and  
31 taller than um, the officer that searched you?

1 [REDACTED] Um, I can't tell if he was taller. I know they  
2 probably were equal in height because he walked  
3 away from us. He didn't stay. He was there and  
4 he just walked away.

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6 KALANTZIS: But he was heavier?

7 [REDACTED] Yeah he was heavier, much heavy.

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9 KALANTZIS: You said he was about --

10 [REDACTED] He was about six one, six two.

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12 KALANTZIS: And the weight?

13 [REDACTED] Weight about 260, 240, 260.

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15 KALANTZIS: Okay. So they come up Potomac.

16 [REDACTED] They make a right turn on Lockwood.

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18 KALANTZIS: And but headed south on [REDACTED]

19 [REDACTED] Correct.

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21 KALANTZIS: And they pull up in front. They ask --

22 [REDACTED] They pull up right in front of the, well right in  
23 front of the, the door gate. So it's not like  
24 I'm in the middle of the block or I'm on the  
25 corner. I'm right in front of the door.

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27 KALANTZIS: And they ask you and uh --

28 [REDACTED] The other gentleman, where do you guys live? We  
29 told 'em where we lived and then they proceeded  
30 to search us.

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32 KALANTZIS: And they told you to get against the car?

1 [REDACTED] Right. Get on the car.

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3 KALANTZIS: And during the search the uh, the first  
4 officer, the one of Polish descent.

5 SCOTT: Right.  
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7 KALANTZIS: Uh grabbed your private area?

8 SCOTT: Correct. He grabbed --  
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10 KALANTZIS: From behind?

11 [REDACTED] Yeah. He actually uh, he went in my pockets and  
12 everything. After he searched my pockets he  
13 loosened up my pants and he tugged on my pants.  
14 And after he did that, he went from the back area  
15 and grabbed my package and I immediately turned  
16 around because I'm like listen I don't you know  
17 that's, that's a little offensive.

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19 KALANTZIS: And by package you mean your testicles?  
20 [REDACTED] My testicles, correct.  
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22 KALANTZIS: And he squeezed?

23 [REDACTED] Yeah.  
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25 KALANTZIS: And you turn around and you say what are you  
26 doing? And he said he called you an asshole.

27 [REDACTED] He said shut up asshole. And he turned me  
28 around.

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30 KALANTZIS: How did he turn you around?

31 [REDACTED] Grabbed my jacket and turned me back towards the  
32 car.

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2 KALANTZIS: (pause) Was his partner there this time or  
3 he had left?

4 [REDACTED] He was standing in front but he started to walk  
5 off.

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7 KALANTZIS: At this point?

8 [REDACTED] Yeah.

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10 KALANTZIS: And then you said the officer hit you in the  
11 groin area.

12 [REDACTED] After he searched me, he went up between my legs  
13 again and he hit me in the groin.

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15 KALANTZIS: With his fist?

16 [REDACTED] I don't know if it's his fist or his arm, but he  
17 went straight up in between my legs. Cause both  
18 of my legs, I mean we were standin' by the back  
19 end of the car and then he moved, he told me to  
20 get to the front end of the car. So I got to the  
21 front end of the car, I took my hat off, set it  
22 on the car and he went through my pockets and  
23 that's when he, after he did that he went right  
24 between both of my legs.

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26 KALANTZIS: So when he touched your private area that  
27 was in the back of the car. And then he moved  
28 you, he walked you --

29 [REDACTED] No it was all in the front of the car.

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31 KALANTZIS: Oh.

1 [REDACTED] It was all in the front. When he started he  
2 patted me down but he just patted us down and  
3 then he told us to go to the front of the car.  
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5 KALANTZIS: Okay. And it was you and --  
6 [REDACTED] The other gentleman.

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8 KALANTZIS: The acquaintance. And you don't know his  
9 name or anything?

10 [REDACTED] I mean I think his name is [REDACTED] I'm not sure.  
11 But like I said he lives on the adjacent, he  
12 lives on the next block, the [REDACTED] So I  
13 see his face all the time but I don't you know I  
14 don't know his full name.

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16 KALANTZIS: And you gave your information to this  
17 officer. So after he hit you in the, in the  
18 groin area, he, --

19 [REDACTED] After he hit me in the groin area, I turned  
20 around. They had finished doin' their search or  
21 whatever. He went, he was like you been arrested  
22 before? You told me you haven't been arrested or  
23 whatever. I was like I never told you I've never  
24 been arrested. I told you that the arrest was a,  
25 uh, uh it was a false arrest. I shouldn't have  
26 been arrested. I had my lawyer takin' care of it  
27 so that it can be removed off of my, my profile  
28 or whatever. And then he told his partner when  
29 his partner came back what the situation was.  
30 And then they said some things to each other and  
31 they got, he was gettin' in the car. And I was  
32 like that was, I said that was so disrespectful

1 for you to call me an asshole. For you to make  
2 racial you know slurs about you people.  
3 Everybody's not a criminal. I began to talk to  
4 'em that way. I said everybody's not a criminal.  
5 I said I wouldn't disrespect you because you're a  
6 man regardless of you wearin' a blue and white  
7 uniform. And then the lady she was out in the  
8 street and she said yeah that was wrong. You  
9 shouldn't a did that. And he said somethin' to  
10 her and then his partner got in my face and he  
11 was like you say one more thing I'm gonna take  
12 your ass to jail. He's like this zone is  
13 somethin', I don't know what he said, but he said  
14 this zone is crime zone or whatever. So if I see  
15 you on the sidewalk, I'm gonna take your ass to  
16 jail. I said so you're tellin' me I can't come  
17 outside this gate? He said that's what I'm  
18 tellin' you. Now open your mouth one more time  
19 and you're goin' to jail.

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21 KALANTZIS: Did he use any profanity with you, the  
22 partner?

23 [REDACTED] No.

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25 KALANTZIS: Okay.

26 [REDACTED] Oh well he, he, he said ass, yeah he said I'm  
27 gonna take your ass to jail.

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29 KALANTZIS: And um, you said the first officer, he said  
30 you people.

31 [REDACTED] Yeah, he's like if you people didn't hide drugs  
32 in your ass, then I wouldn't have to do what I'm

1                   doin'. I said well I don't care what you have to  
2                   do, but don't touch my in my private area.

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4 KALANTZIS:       And what did you understand it to mean when  
5                   you said you people?

6 [REDACTED]       I took it as he was talking about black people in  
7                   general. And I, I told 'em I said everybody's  
8                   not a criminal. Everybody that you encounter is  
9                   not a criminal.

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11 KALANTZIS:      And when did they run your name?

12 [REDACTED]       Uh it was around 10:00 o'clock. Ten, between  
13                   10:00 and 10:15.

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15 KALANTZIS:      But when during this uh procedure, when did  
16                   they, at what point did they run your name?

17 [REDACTED]       He when we got, when we initially got in the  
18                   front of the car, he got in the car and ran my  
19                   name.

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21 KALANTZIS:      The first officer?

22 [REDACTED]       Yes.

23

24 KALANTZIS:      Okay.

25 [REDACTED]       He got in the passenger side and he ran my name.

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27 KALANTZIS:      Just your name not the --

28 [REDACTED]       The, the other guy.

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30 KALANTZIS:      Not Charles. And you had given 'em your ID?

31 [REDACTED]       No I told 'em my information. He just asked me  
32                   my name, what's your name, what's your middle

1 name, what's your date of birth so forth and so  
2 on.

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4 KALANTZIS: And this was before he came out again and he  
5 searched you?

6 [REDACTED] Correct.

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8 KALANTZIS: Okay. And then he searched you, he started  
9 to search you and then his partner got some call  
10 and went down the block.

11 [REDACTED] Yeah I heard somethin' I don't know what it was,  
12 but he started walkin'. And I even asked him I  
13 says is everything okay? Cause he, I say your  
14 partner just left you here, you know. It was, it  
15 was, he even made a comment about my cologne.  
16 He's like why are you all so spruced up? I said  
17 you could still smell that cause I put that on  
18 this morning at 6:00 o'clock. I said you could  
19 still smell that? He was like yeah I could smell  
20 it. So I don't know what that meant. But it  
21 wasn't, it didn't seem like it was, it seemed  
22 like it was harmless. So I don't know what the  
23 problem was, what triggered it, him hitting me in  
24 the groin.

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26 KALANTZIS: Now the lady that uh said something, do you  
27 know her?

28 [REDACTED] I've seen 'em before, yeah. She lives on the  
29 next block as well.

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31 KALANTZIS: She was walking --

1 [REDACTED] She was, I don't know if she got out of a car  
2 cause like I said my attention was in front of  
3 me. I was lookin' at the car. So I don't know  
4 if she got out of a car or if she was just  
5 standing out there and just walked up because  
6 [REDACTED] was, the house, the apartments two, the  
7 apartments away from the corner.

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9 KALANTZIS: So [REDACTED] is north of where you live?  
10 [REDACTED] Right.

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12 KALANTZIS: Okay. And when you said she lives on the  
13 next block, north of you or south?  
14 [REDACTED] North.

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16 KALANTZIS: Okay.

17 SCOTT: Which is the [REDACTED]  
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19 KALANTZIS: Same as [REDACTED]  
20 [REDACTED] Correct. But she saw, she witnessed 'em, hit me  
21 cause he was behind me so I didn't know it was  
22 even coming.

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24 KALANTZIS: And what race is she?  
25 [REDACTED] She's African American.

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27 KALANTZIS: And if you see her again can you let her  
28 know that we're investigating this matter.  
29 [REDACTED] Hmm huh. I actually saw her before I left.

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31 KALANTZIS: Okay. And uh you know where she lives or --

1 [REDACTED] I know she lives on the [REDACTED] Like I said  
2 I lived over there with my ma for a number of  
3 years. So I know the faces, but I'm not familiar  
4 with the names. But she lives on the next block  
5 over.

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7 KALANTZIS: Oh for both this lady and [REDACTED] we'll need  
8 their information.

9 [REDACTED]

Not a problem. I can get that for ya.

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11 KALANTZIS: I appreciate it. Um, and the partner did  
12 not put his hands on you.

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[REDACTED] No, he, he didn't. Actually he had his hands in  
14 his vest and he just walked up on me to  
15 intimidate me like, like shut up. You know shut  
16 up I don't wanna hear another word from you. You  
17 know I and I was talkin' to his partner cause he  
18 walked on the other side of the car. He knew he  
19 had did wrong because he didn't even wanna face  
20 me. I was, I was expressin' my dissatisfaction  
21 with what he did cause it was unnecessary.

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23 KALANTZIS: Just to um, just to go over it again. Uh  
24 after he hit you in the groin area, you turn  
25 around.

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[REDACTED] I, I went down and then I turned around. And I  
27 told 'em I said man why did you do that? That  
28 was wrong. You didn't have to do that. I said if  
29 it's a problem with me, I stood right in his face  
30 and said, if you got a problem with me, what I  
31 have on, you wanna see what I got under my pants,  
32 we can go in the hallway right here. You know

1           but don't physically hit me in my groin area  
2           cause that's not satisfactory. I, I, I wasn't  
3           satisfied with that response. That, that  
4           bothered me a lot. It really bothered me a lot.  
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6 KALANTZIS: And that's when he walked away?

7 [REDACTED] Yeah well he, he said, he told me to shut up or  
8 whatever and then he just walked away. You know  
9 I'm like that's not cool.

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11 KALANTZIS: And he talked with his partner and his  
12 partner came over.

13 SCOTT: He said somethin' to his partner while he was  
14 rushin' to the front of the car and his partner  
15 got to the passenger side and he went to the  
16 driver's seat. And he was talkin' to me you know  
17 sayin' things about you know what you shouldn't  
18 do and, and you shouldn't be standin' out here.  
19 I said standin' out it's, it's the street.

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21 KALANTZIS: The partner's sayin' this?

22 [REDACTED] Well the partner was saying um, he said something  
23 about get in the gate you know and shut your ass  
24 up or I'm gonna arrest you and take you to jail.  
25 Somethin' like that.

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27 KALANTZIS: Okay. Which of the two was the driver?

28 [REDACTED] Uh the first officer which was the uh, uh --

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30 KALANTZIS: With the Polish name?

31 [REDACTED] Polish name, yeah.

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1 KALANTZIS: Okay. And how did you get that it was a  
2 Polish name?

3 [REDACTED] I, I read his name while he was sittin' in the uh  
4 --  
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6 KALANTZIS: And it ended in S-K-I?

7 [REDACTED] Somethin' like that yeah.

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9 KALANTZIS: You didn't get the name of the uh --

10 [REDACTED] The other officer, no.

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12 KALANTZIS: Okay Mr. Scott, I don't have any more  
13 questions. Um, one more thing, were there any  
14 other witnesses besides [REDACTED] and the lady --

15 [REDACTED] I think there's a lady on the block her name is

16 [REDACTED] I think cause she's a elderly woman. She  
17 was on her porch and she witnessed it. Because I  
18 was, I was tellin', I was, I was upset. You know  
19 I expressed my dissatisfaction right there. And  
20 I told 'em. You know I was sayin' everything. I  
21 didn't curse at the guy or anything. I said I  
22 didn't disrespect you there was no need for you  
23 to even hit me in my groin. I said that was  
24 wrong. You shouldn't have did that. You know  
25 and I, I kept sayin' that. And he was just upset  
26 because I, I didn't just accept it and walk away.  
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28 KALANTZIS: Where does [REDACTED] live?

29 [REDACTED] Um I believe [REDACTED] somethin' like that.

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31 KALANTZIS: Across the street or --

32 [REDACTED] No on the same side of the street.

1 KALANTZIS: Okay.

2 [REDACTED] So it's like two, two buildings south of [REDACTED]

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4 KALANTZIS: It's a single family home?

5 [REDACTED] Two flat. All two flats on the build, on the  
6 block. With the exception of the corner  
7 buildings, multi-units.

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9 KALANTZIS: Okay. And yours is a two flat?

10 [REDACTED] Correct.

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12 KALANTZIS: Okay. All right Mr. [REDACTED] I don't have any  
13 more questions. Um, is there anything else you'd  
14 like to add to your statement?

15 [REDACTED] People that have these jobs and they're supposed  
16 to actually serve and protect they shouldn't be  
17 put in the situation where they have to harm  
18 people for unnecessary reasons. I understand the  
19 job is stressful and I understand that they have  
20 to do certain things to get certain outcomes, but  
21 not every person that he interacts with or that  
22 they interact with is a criminal. Quote unquote,  
23 criminal. So you know, I, I'm not sure if this  
24 is an individual that should be wearin' a badge.  
25 Because he had a lot of hatred in his  
26 conversation and in his approach. You know I  
27 didn't resist. I didn't give 'em any reason to  
28 do anything. I put my hands on the table, on, on  
29 the car and I um, took the stuff outta my  
30 pockets. He took most of the stuff outta my  
31 pockets, but I emptied my pockets. I'm like  
32 listen you know do what you need to do. It's

1                   your job. This is what you have to do every day.  
2 I don't know you know the type of people that he  
3 encounters cause I don't encounter those type of  
4 people on a daily basis. But for him to interact  
5 with me that way, that was very unprofessional.  
6 And he should not be dealing with uh the general  
7 public.

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9 KALANTZIS:       In terms of the verbal things that he said,  
10                   he said shut up asshole and --  
11 [REDACTED]       That's the part, that's the heavyset partner.

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13 KALANTZIS:       The shut up asshole is the heavyset partner?  
14 [REDACTED]:      Correct.

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16 KALANTZIS:       Okay.

17 [REDACTED]       That's the, the heavier guy at the end of that he  
18                   was tellin' me to shut up. Uh the first partner  
19                   said shut up asshole as well. He called me an  
20                   asshole and I told 'em I addressed that. I said  
21                   there wasn't any need for you to call me that. I  
22                   gave you my name.

23

24 KALANTZIS:       This, the heavier partner just said shut up.  
25 [REDACTED]       Yeah shut your ass up and you know get back in  
26                   the gate or whatever it is. Cause if I catch you  
27                   out here again you're goin' to jail.

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29 KALANTZIS:       And --

30 [REDACTED]       And it's like they think that they can just take  
31                   you to jail for whatever reason. There's no  
32                   reason to take me to jail for what reason? If

1           I'm committing a crime okay, great. Take me to  
2           jail. But if I'm just pickin' up trash and I see  
3           a passerby and I'm talkin' to this guy, you gonna  
4           take me to jail? That's preposterous. That's  
5           crazy.

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7   KALANTZIS:   And besides shut up asshole, uh the first  
8           officer just said uh you, you people.

9   [REDACTED]  
10          Right. You people didn't hide drugs up your ass,  
11          then I wouldn't have to do this type of, I  
12          wouldn't have to do this stuff.

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14   KALANTZIS:   Okay. And the second officer didn't have  
15          any physical contact with you?

16   [REDACTED]  
17          No.

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19   [REDACTED]  
20          He just kept his hands in his pocket and kept his  
21          hands in his vest. He walked down there, I don't  
22          know what he went to see. I, the officer said he  
23          had a call. He walked down and he came back.

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25   KALANTZIS:   Okay. All right I don't have any more  
26          questions. Um, is this a true and accurate  
27          statement of what occurred?

28   [REDACTED]  
29          Yes it is. There's no reason for me to drive on  
30          [REDACTED] just for to  
31          aggravate or you know create a problem.

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33   KALANTZIS:   This now concludes the digitally recorded  
34          statement of reporting party victim Ulysses Scott  
35          regarding Log number 1049464. And the

1 statement's concluded on the [REDACTED]  
2 at approximately 1344 hours.

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4       I, CAROL A. O'LEARY, do hereby certify or affirm that  
5 I have impartially transcribed the foregoing from an audio  
6 recording of the above-mentioned proceeding to the best of  
7 my ability.

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